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# UTAH ATV NEWSLETTER



Utah ATV Association

### Upcoming Events

January's club ride will be a one day ride to the **Spiral Jetty Overlook and the Locomotive Springs area Saturday January 18th**. Please view the Facebook page or website for pins. We will stage at 8am and depart at 9am from the gravel lot just south and east of Golden Spike Vst. Center. Remember to sign up on the website at :[www.utahatv.com](http://www.utahatv.com). There will be a chili bar after the ride so bring something to share. **January's Club mtg will be on the 13th at 7pm at the Edge.**



### December Club Party

Our annual Club Christmas Party was a huge success! We had a great turnout, delicious food catered by R & R BBQ, and a very fun White Elephant Gift Exchange! It was a fun evening to relax, eat, and laugh together.

We hope everyone had a great time as well and it helped to kick off the holiday season for you and your family.

### Happy New Year!

With the new year comes the increased need for vigilance and advocacy when it comes to protecting our trails. On December 31, 2024, the BLM released the final plans to close 665 miles of trails in the San Rafael Swell. Although, this doesn't seem like much, I was disappointed to review the map of the final decision and find many high value destinations will no longer be accessible to current and future generations," BRC Executive Director, Ben Burr said. It seems like at every turn, the environmental groups and the BLM look to take away our public lands and restrict our equal access to these areas. "Stay Vigilant & Aware my Friends."




### 2025 Rides are Posted!

Please check out the website and the Facebook page for the full year of ride events that have been posted. Please note that for the February ride you will need an Arizona OHV permit and for the July ride in Island Park, you'll need both Idaho and Montana permits. For Island Park, you can purchase those online in advance (recommended) as well as in Island Park. For Arizona, it is the online course only!



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## 2025 Rides & Events

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Welcome to the President's Corner

Hi everyone Dan here.

Looking back 2024 has been a great year!

We have been on a lot of great rides and saw many new places! We had some great bbq's and Club get-togethers. It really is you- our Club members- that make this such a great Club to participate in. With all that goes into the Club, we could not do all of this without you, our paid Club members.

So if you are just following us on Facebook, take a minute and sign up to be a paid Club member on our website at [www.utahatv.com](http://www.utahatv.com).

We had a good turnout in December for our Sub-for-Seniors Event and we had a great Christmas party! Thanks to the Edge Powersports for allowing us to use their building.

If any of you have suggestions or comments please bring them forward to myself or any of the other board members.

Moving into this year we have our first Club meeting on Monday the 13th at 7 pm At Edge Powersports in Draper. We'll jump right into our ride schedule for the coming year and talk about other exciting things. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

As always we hope you Come Ride With Us!

Dan Jaterka

President

As always please check Facebook and/or our website for the most current updates and changes. **January 18th:** Spiral Jetty to "near"

Locomotive Springs area. \*\*note changes. **February 14th & 15th:** Mesquite area. Warm desert riding. You'll need an AZ ohv permit.

**February 28 & March 1st:** SLOREX at Mountain American Expo Center. **March 14th 15th:** Modena & Beryl areas. These are west

of Cedar City near the NV border. **April 11th & 12th;** Moab. We'll be riding the Top of the World and Dome Plateau. **May 16th &**

**17th:** Green River/Orange Trail System. **May 31st:** Utah ATV Association Summer Kick-off Bbq: 10-2pm. **June 21st:** Monte Cristo to

Randolph. (lunch locally on your own). **July 18th & 19th;** Island Park. You'll need an ID and MT ohv permit. **August 15th and**

**16th;** Duck Creek! This was our most requested ride! **September**

**6th:** 50" ONLY ride. **September 27 & 28th;** Ride for Life.

**October 11th:** Fall color ride on the Arapeen. **November 8th:**

Vernon Reservoir/Sheep Rocks area. **December 6th:** Utah ATV Association Christmas Party at the Edge Powersports

### New Club SWAG is Available!

The Club has lots of new swag items and are available on the Club website. We have made a windbreaker and hoodie that will be added on the web store and will be "modeled" on January ride and Club meeting. Beanies, shirts, and other swag is still available.

If members haven't picked up shirts from last year by end January, they will have make arrangements with Stan to get them. He will not be toting them around after this ride unless they contact me at [merch@utahatv.com](mailto:merch@utahatv.com)

## MEMBERSHIP/ DONATIONS



Come join our club! We have monthly meetings where you can learn more about your SXS, ATV and more. Learn about how and where to ride safely. Meet others just like yourself who want to learn and be a part of an awesome club. With either the Single or Family Memberships you can join us each month for our club rides and barbeque. Find custom apparel from our club store, and with your Single or Family membership you'll receive 10% off.

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